

Docket No. 0163-0707-2X



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KENJI MIWA, ET AL.

GAU: 1722

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

EXAMINER: LIN, K.

FILED: CPA FILED HEREWITH

FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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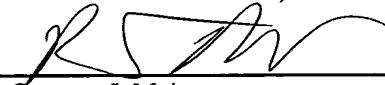
It is hereby requested that a **second and third** month extension of time be granted to **JUNE 19, 2001** for

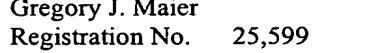
- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a CPA. A timely response to the final rejection, due March 19, 2001 has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$780.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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